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In re Patent Application of		Group Art Unit 2811
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 19-49 without prejudice.

## **ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-49 are pending in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-18 drawn to a semiconductor device and Group II claims 19-49, drawn to a process of use. In response, applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I and to cancel claims 19-49 without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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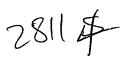
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